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Application No.: 09/896,854	:	
Filed: June 29, 2001	:	Group Art Unit: 2154
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO MEASURE LATENCY OF TRANSACTION INFORMATION FLOWING THROUGH A COMPUTER SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)	:	Examiner: H. Patel
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## **AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application. Each of the amendments finds full support in the claims, specification and/or drawings as filed.